

# GENERAL FACT SHEET

04R-153

BILL NUMBER

## BRIEF TITLE

Acceptance of \$45,000 Donation  
from Gus & Sophia Kontras.

## APPROVAL DEADLINE

## REASON

## DETAILS

## POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

<p>Gus and Sophia Kontras have offered to donate \$ 45,000 to be used for renovation of the gazebo and landscape plantings, and to establish an endowment for on-going maintenance of the park site located at South Cotner Blvd. and Aldrich Roadj. It is recommended that the park site be named "Kontras Park" in recognition of this gift.</p> <p>The subject site was donated to the City in 1934 by Stuart Investment Company in conjunction with development of the Piedmont residential neighborhood.</p>	Sponsor	Lynn Johnson
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	All automated departments Parks & Recreation
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant Lynn Johnson  City Department Parks & Recreation  Other
<p>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)</p>	Opponents	Groups or Individuals  Basis of Opposition
	Staff Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

## DETAILS

## POLICY/PROGRAM IMPACT

<p>Records indicate that the site was never given a name, but has been unofficially known as "Piedmont Triangle". Jim Stuart has been consulted and is supportive of naming the park site Kontras Park in recognition of the gift. In addition to a new park sign, a plaque will be placed in the park recognizing Gus and Sophia Kontras, and indicating that the park site was donated by Charles Stuart, Stuart Investment Company, in 1934.</p> <p>The proposal for the donation and naming of the subject park site was presented during a neighborhood meeting on May 6, 2004. The neighborhood reaction was overwhelmingly positive so long as the donated money be used to enhance and maintain the park site.</p> <p>The Parks &amp; Recreation Advisory Board unanimously recommended acceptance of the donation and naming of the park site during their regular meeting on June 3, 2004.</p>	<b>POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES The proposal is consistent with park naming guidelines.
	<b>OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b>	The endowment will provide for on-going maintenance of the associated park site.
	<b>FINANCES</b>	
	<b>COST AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS</b>	COST of total project: \$ 0 COST of this Ordinance/ Resolution \$ 0 RELATED annual operating Costs \$ 0 INCREASE REVENUE From EXPECTED/YEAR Endowment \$ 1,500
	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>	CITY [Approximately] \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____ NON CITY [Approximately] Donation \$ 45,000 % 100 \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____
<b>BENEFIT COST</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Front Foot <input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot		Average Assessment \$ _____ \$ _____

APPLICABLE DATES:

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:** Lynn Johnson

REVIEW BY:

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